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**NOVEL BENZOTHIOPENES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS
OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided are novel benzothiopenes, derivatives, and analogs thereof; pharmaceutical compositions containing them; and methods of using these compounds and compositions in medicine, particularly in the prophylaxis and treatment of hyperlipidemic conditions such as those associated with atherosclerosis or hypercholesterolemia, in mammals.

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